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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Toshiaki NAKANO, et al.

Art Unit: 2172

Serial No.: 09/773,550

Examiner: C. Chen

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Docket No.: 107156-00051

For: SERVICE PROVIDING RETRIEVAL SYSTEM USING COMPUTER
NETWORK

RESPONSE (AMENDMENT) UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 5, 2003

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 3, 2003, (hereinafter "outstanding Action"), the time for reply having been duly extended until May 5, 2003 (May 3, 2003 being a Saturday), by the attached petition, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments, which follow a revised amendment format under revisions to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (optional prior to July of 2003):

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